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PATENT
Case No. 7440/4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JOHN J. EMERICK, JR.

Serial No. 09/765,843

Filed: JANUARY 19, 2001

Title: AN ALARM CLOCK VARIABLE BY AN
EXTERNAL DATA SOURCE

Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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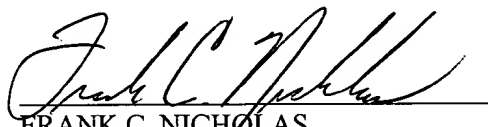
Dear Sir:

This is in Response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers filing date mailed
March 2, 2001. Enclosed are the substitute drawings for the above-referenced application.

Dated: April 27, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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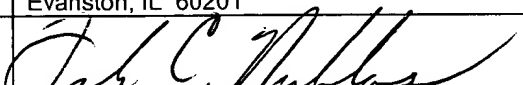
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